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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Ambulatory Surgical Centers Transmittal No. 2
April 23, 2004

TO: Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgical Centers
Managed Care Organizations

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services

RE: Addition of procedure codes, addition of procedure codes that constitute group 9 and rate increase of procedure codes used by Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgical Centers

NOTE: Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your Organizations are informed of the content of this transmittal.

The purpose of this transmittal is to advise the Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgical Centers of an increase in the current rates for Medicare approved procedure codes for services rendered at an Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), the inclusion of additional Medicare approved procedure codes and the addition of Medicare approved procedure codes that will be billed as Group 9.

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) has used the 2003 list of Medicare approved procedure codes from CMS to update the ASC provider rate and procedure code files. This list may be viewed on the CMS website. Refer to www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/pufdownload/ascdwn.asp. Go to the file marked CY 2003 in zip file format. Based on the list from CMS, there are procedure codes that are no longer Medicare approved for ASCs, therefore, effective for dates of service after April 30, 2004, the Maryland Medicaid Program will no longer reimburse ASC providers for these codes. Attached to this transmittal, is a list of these procedure codes.

The new codes and new rates for ASCs will be in effect for dates of service starting April 12, 2004.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please call 410-767-1489.



Below is a list of procedure codes that are no longer approved by Medicare for services rendered by Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

Procedure Codes to end 04/30/04:

14020	21810	31710	50580
15756	21920	31785	50684
15757	22100	31800	50688
15758	22101	32002	50690
15842	22102	32005	51005
16030	22103	32020	51600
16035	22325	34101	51610
19260	22326	38700	51725
19364	22327	38790	51865
20660	22328	40805	51900
20661	23065	40806	51920
20662	24065	40820	54125
20663	24150	41000	55600
20665	24151	41105	55605
20955	24152	41110	55650
20962	24153	41115	56405
20969	25065	41805	56605
20970	25170	41806	57310
20972	25441	42104	57311
20973	26035	42106	57320
21041	26037	42160	57800
21343	26551	42225	58551
21360	26553	42281	60220
21365	26554	42335	60225
21385	26992	44345	62256
21386	27030	44346	62351
21387	27303	49000	62367
21390	27440	49400	62368
21395	27511	49425	64581
21406	27513	50020	67109
21407	27524	50040	69424
21422	27535	50520	69710
21470	27613	50570	31715
21495	27715	50572	
21510	30124	50574	
21550	31584	50576	
21620	31600	50578	